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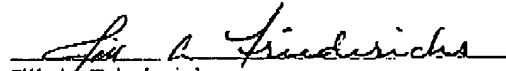
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Washington, D. C. 20231**SUPPLEMENTAL ARGUMENT TO:****PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT OR IN THE  
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TO REVIVE FOR UNINTENTIONAL DELAY**

This is offered in supplement to the portion of Applicant's petition that addressed unavoidable delay.

Through correspondence and decisions, Applicant and the Office have narrowed what occurred to the Notice of Allowance. Applicant could not respond to the Notice of Allowance, because he never received it. The USPTO has Applicant's copy. As evidence, please read the paragraph beginning with the words "It should be noted..." in the decision in response to Applicant's Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment filed on November 18, 2003. Therein, it states that the Notice of

Allowance was mailed to the correct address but was returned to the Office because it was undeliverable or possibly because the Notice of Allowance was inadvertently mailed back to the Office by the Minnesota Lawyer's Board. Such was determined upon evidence, in the record, that counsel then of record was hospitalized for a period of approximately six months for a series of strokes and was unable to care for his office. In either case, Applicant never received the Notice of Allowance and therefore could not respond. The delay was unavoidable.

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